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SUBJECT: NSF/SFCP. PROPOSAL FOR SEMINAR TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

REF: KARACHI 1371

1. TEN COPIES REVISED PROPOSAL RECEIVED NSF 8 AUGUST 1973.
EMERGENCE CLEAR OBJECTIVES, IDENTIFICATION QUALIFIED LOCAL STAFF,
AVAILABILITY SATISFACTORY ACCOMODATIONS FOR PARTICIPANTS SEEN
AS HIGHLY ENCOURAGING SIGNS.

2. OBJECTIVES NEED FURTHER SHARPENING TO INSURE SIGNIFICANT
OUTCOMES OF 2-DAY MEETING. NSF SUGGESTS THAT ORGANIZERS
ARTICULATE AT THIS TIME A SIMPLE MESSAGE WHICH DEFINES TT,
STATES SIGNIFICANCE FOR PAKISTAN, IDENTIFIES IMMEDIATE FOLLOWUP
ACTIONS AND SPECIFIC PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR THEM; SUCH MESSAGE
SHOULD BE CAPABLE OF BEING STATED, ADOPTED IN TIME ALLOWED;
MOST OF SEMINAR CAN THEN BE CONSTRUCTED AROUND MESSAGE IF
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SPEAKERS ADEQUATELY BRIEFED. NOTING THAT SUBSTANCE OF PRESENT

PROPOSAL IS LARGELY ECONOMIC/POLITICAL, NSF SUGGESTS ABOVE STRATEGY BE INTERWOVEN WITH ECONOMIC, TECHNOLOGIC, SCIENCE POLICY CONTENT STRANDS. IF THIS APPROACH REGARDED FEASIBLE, ORGANIZERS MAY WISH CONVENE FEW LOCAL EXPERTS TO DRAFT PLAN BEFORE NSF VISIT TO KARACHI ON 20 AUGUST.

3. FROM NSF VIEW, CRUCIAL AND REMEDIABLE WEAKNESS OF PROPOSAL IS LACK OF PARTICIPATION BY US S&T COMMUNITY (SEE NSF PUBL. 72-13, SEC. 1. AND 2.3). PROPOSED COUNTRY REPRESENTATION IS CURIOUS: JAPAN IS THE ONLY TECHNOLOGICALLY ADVANCED COUNTRY NAMED AND GROUNDS FOR BELIEF THAT JAPAN AND BRAZIL WILL BE REPRESENTED ARE NOT RPT NOT GIVEN.

4. MINDFUL THAT PK MAY NOT WANT OR NEED AGRESSIVE FOREIGN INPUTS AT THIS STAGE, NSF SUGGESTS PARTICIPATION OF PERSONS OF THE CALIBER OF:

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5. NSF ASSUMES THAT RUPEE GRANT IF MADE WOULD ENABLE GRANTEE TO ORDER

TICKETS THROUGH AIRLINE OFFICE FOR PARTICIPANTS ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD

IF THIS TRUE OR IF GOP ACTION CAN MAKE IT TRUE, NSF SUGGESTS REVISED BUDGET REFLECTING GREATER TRAVEL COSTS ACCOMPANIED BY EMB STATEMENT OF

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GOP APPROVAL. IF ASSUMPTION INCORRECT, NSF MAY BE ABLE CONSIDER MAKING

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL GRANTS (TRANSPORTATION ONLY) IN SFC, TO US (NOT RPT NOT 3RD COUNTRY) SCIENTISTS, WITH EMB CONCURRENCE, AS SUPPLEMENTAL

INPUT TO SYMPOSIUM.

6. ACCOMMODATING ADDITIONAL FOREIGN PARTICIPANTS MAY REQUIRE SCHEDULING

ADDITIONAL DAY OF MEETING AND REVISION OF BUDGET TO REFLECT THIS
CHANGE. NAMES SUGGESTED PARA 4 ARE ILLUSTRATIVE ONLY, AND SHOULD
NOT BE TAKEN AS MANDATED INVITEES. END.
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